

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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MUR 4887

Federation of American Health Systems

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Political Action Committee and

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Sylvia Ulrich, as treasurer

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SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. DISCUSSION

On March 23, 1999, the Commission found reason to believe that the Federation of American Health Systems Political Action Committee and Sylvia Ulrich, as treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting 27 contributions totaling \$35,350 solicited on their behalf by Tenet Healthcare Corporation. That same day, the Commission approved a preprobable cause conciliation agreement for Respondents

On September 13, 1999, this Office received the attached agreement from Respondents, signed by the President and CEO of the Federation of American Health Systems. Attachment 1.

The signed agreement

was accompanied by a check for the full amount of the civil penalty.

Attachment 2. Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

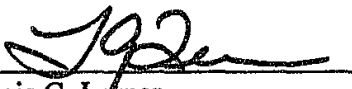
II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement from the Federation of American Health Systems Political Action Committee and Sylvia Ulrich, as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

9/23/99
Date

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Signed conciliation agreement
2. Copy of civil penalty check

Staff Assigned: Thomas J. Andersen